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Earthquake
Shaking

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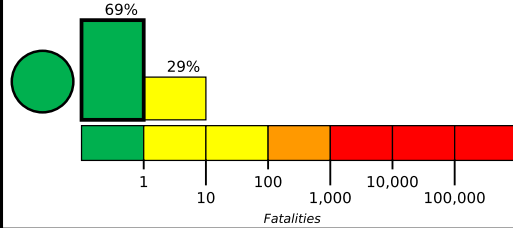Alert

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M 4.4, 36 km NW of Stanley, Idaho

Origin Time: 2020-09-08 20:24:31 UTC (Tue 14:24:31 local)
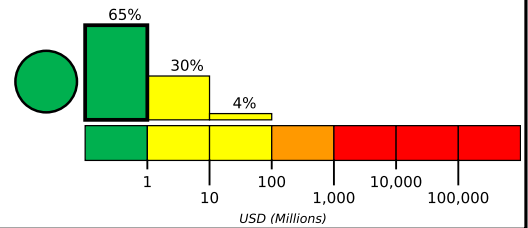Location: 44.4783° N 115.2076° W Depth: 10.0 km

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Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

69%

29%

| 1 | 10 | 100 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 100,000 |

Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.
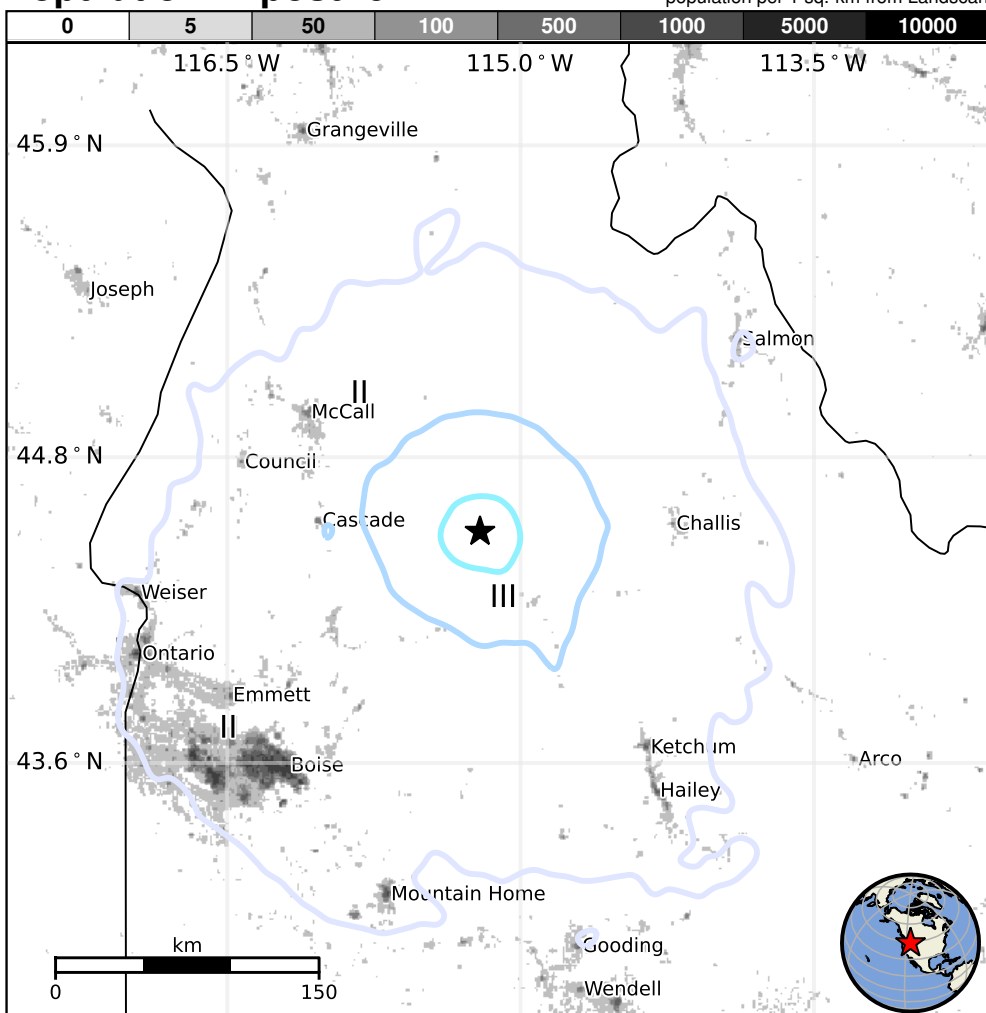
Estimated Economic Losses

65%

30%

4%

| 1 | 10 | 100 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 100,000 |

USD (Millions)

Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		126k*	855k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan

| 0 | 5 | 50 | 100 | 500 | 1000 | 5000 | 10000 |

Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and reinforced masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1984-08-22	100	5.5	V(3k)	–
1994-02-03	390	5.8	VIII(1k)	–
1983-10-28	120	6.9	VII(2k)	2

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
III	Sun Valley	1k
II	**Ketchum**	**3k**
II	**Boise**	**146k**
II	**Cascade**	**1k**
II	Eagle	20k
II	**Emmett**	**7k**
II	Meridian	75k
II	Kuna	15k
II	Caldwell	46k
II	Nampa	82k
I	Butte-Silver Bow (Balance)	34k

bold cities appear on map.   (k = x1000)